



AN ACT CREATING AN EXCEPTION TO THE UNLAWFUL DISPOSITION OF DEAD ANIMALS FOR LICENSED COMPOSTING FACILITIES; AMENDING SECTION 75-10-213, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 75-10-213, MCA, is amended to read:

"75-10-213. Unlawful disposition of dead animals -- exception. It is unlawful to:

- (1) place all or any part of a dead animal in any lake, river, creek, pond, reservoir, road, street, alley, lot, or field;
- (2) place all or any part of a dead animal within 1 mile of the residence of any person unless the dead animal or part of a dead animal is:
 - (a) burned or buried at least 2 feet underground; or
 - (b) placed in an animal composting facility that is licensed under Title 75, chapter 10, part 2; or
- (3) being the owner, permit all or any part of a dead animal to remain in the places specified in subsections (1) and (2) of this section except as provided in subsection (2) of this section."

Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
SB 0068, originated in the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2009.

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2009.

SENATE BILL NO. 68

INTRODUCED BY D. WANZENRIED

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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